

[No Report.]

JANUARY 20, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TIBBATTs, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill :

A BILL

In relation to anchors and other safeguards for steamboats.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 all steamboats navigating the bays, sounds, and lakes in the Uni-
4 ted States shall be provided with anchors, chains, cables, wind-
5 lasses or capstans, pumps, and storm-sails, proportioned to their
6 tonnage, and that the inspectors shall not give their certificate of
7 inspection required by law until the requirement of this section
8 is, in their judgment, fully complied with.